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OZARK AGRICULTURE.

How Farmers Practice Rotation of Crops in That Prolific Region.

Ozark humor appreciates the story that a scientist was quite amazed the other day at observing a farmer, after killing a nest of snakes turned up by the plow, arrange the dead snakes in the furrow before he went back to the plow.

"Why do you do that, my good man?" the scientist asked.

The farmer looked curiously at the scientist and, seeing that he was really in search of information, replied:

"I do that so the plow will cover the snakes on the next round."

Seeing that the scientist was still mystified, the farmer continued:

"I cover the snakes so that they will decompose. That is what you call it, isn't it?"

"Yes," said the scientist, with a rising inflection.

"Well," continued the farmer, "the decomposition of animal matter furnishes nourishment for the plant life. I believe?"

"Yes," again said the scientist.

"Then snakes will make corn grow, won't they?" triumphantly asked the farmer.

"Yes," said the scientist.

"And whisky will make more snakes, won't it, mister; that is what we call rotation in the agriculture of this region."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Professional Curiosity.

"Yer honor," said the prisoner to the judge, "I should like to have my case postponed. My lawyer is sick and can't come to court."

The judge took two or three minutes to consider. "The case may be postponed," he said, at last, "if you desire it. But I see here that you were taken in the act. What can your counsel have to say on your behalf?"

"That's just what I want to know, yer honor," said the prisoner.—Collier's Weekly.

A SENATOR'S LETTER.

Peruna as a Nerve and Catarrh Tonic the Talk of the World.



Hon. W. V. Sullivan, U. S. Senator from Mississippi.

Hon. W. V. Sullivan, United States Senator from Mississippi, in a letter recently written to Dr. Hartman from Oxford, Miss., says the following:

"For some time I have been a sufferer from catarrh in its most incipient stage, so much so that I became alarmed as to my general health. But, hearing of Peruna as a good remedy, I gave it a fair trial and soon began to improve. Its effects were distinctly beneficial, removing the annoying symptoms, and was particularly good as a tonic."

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FOR ALL LUNG TROUBLE

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

Ten denominations have established and maintain missions in Alaska.

The Evangelical alliance in Boston asks for a half day off for policemen on Sunday so that they may attend church.

Prof. George T. Ladd, of Yale, has received from the Japanese emperor the third-class decoration of the Order of the Rising Sun.

The native Christians in Uganda, Africa, purchase every month more than \$500 worth of books and stationery, a large part of the books being Christian.

Among the women students at German universities the most favored studies are the literature and philology of modern languages, philosophy (psychology, logic and ethics) and history.

The Hebrew Educational society of Milwaukee has recently been established under the leadership of Rabbi Caro, and has for its purpose the establishment of a school, primarily for Russian Jews.

The Gospel mission to the Tombs of New York has been at work for nearly 20 years. It is managed by a board of ministers and laymen, representing the Baptist, Episcopal, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, Reformed and Reformed Episcopal churches. The chaplain holds services Sunday and week days and visits the prisoners in their cells at all times. In this way he comes in contact with 25,000 prisoners annually.

AN EFFECTUAL EFFORT.

The Eloquence of Three-Finger Sam Proved Too Much for the Tenderfoot.

"Talkin' about oratory," said Broncho Bob, "you ought to have been out to Crimson Gulch last fall, so as to hear some of the real thing."

"We have some pretty luminous specimens in congress," ventured the man who felt it incumbent on him to show a little local pride.

"Not a circumstance. I've read some of them kind o' speeches. I've heard 'em, too. A feller come from the east and started in to tell Crimson Gulch what it order do. Some of the boys allowed things was gettin' rather slack, an' they says anythin' fur a change; so they took his advice an' blazed away an' organized a city council."

"I see. You held an election."

"Nary. We didn't want any bloodshed. We jes' passed the word around that the city council was goin' to be held, an' made it an open game. Everybody was there except Nevada Bill, an' he didn't dare show up because he was under suspicion of sittin' in a poker game with a private stack of blue chips which he had bought unbeknownst from a store down in San Antonio. He wasn't long until, under the instructions of the tenderfoot, we had the city council goin' in good shape. Only officers was allowed to wear their weapons durin' the proceedin's, an' nobody was barred from debate. The first business we took up was the case of Nevada Bill. We reckoned that it wouldn't be no more than decent local pride to prevent the importation of any poker chips except by the duly recognized authorities fur said importation. Rattlesnake Pete said the only way to make the law bindin' was ter pervide that anybody breakin' it should be shot at least once. The tenderfoot got riled in a minute. He jumped to his feet, an' got off the most long-winded talk about constitutionality an' the rights of citizenship an' whereas and therefore that I ever heard. He talked hard, an' he showed he had read books. But you order have heard Three-Finger Sam's historic reply. It jes' showed how quick a man who has the gift of genuine eloquence kin end an argument. Crimson Gulch hasn't got through talkin' about it yet. Three-Finger Sam drew himself up to his full height and p'inted his finger at the tenderfoot. 'I don't desire to use harsher words than is necessary,' says he, 'but I'd like to know what you mean, you low-down, lop-eared jack rabbit, by comin' into this town and tryin' to tell us whether a man needs shootin' or not. Have we got to wait fur some lantern-jawed coyote to come wanderin' in off the prairie an' tell us what's good fur us? Beware!' says Three-Finger Sam, still p'intin' his finger an' growin' more eloquent every minute. 'Beware, you bow-legged burro. Don't you think you can come here an' overawe people because you wear specs. Have a care, or the fust thing you know you'll be travelin' out o' this town with a bunch of patriotic citizens on your trail, every one of whom is dead anxious to shoot a freckle off'n the back of your neck!' The tenderfoot didn't have another word to say, an' he left town the next mornin'."—Washington Star.

A Dancing Procession.

A peculiar, but famous, dancing procession annually takes place at Echter-nach. In Belgium, France and Germany excursions are organized to the little Luxemburg town, whose church contains the remains of St. Willibrod. The pilgrims to Echter-nach execute in a certain rhythm what is called the dance of the "leaping saints." It takes the form of advancing three steps, making a step backward, advancing three more steps, and so on. It is in this quaint way that the procession, in which 10,000 persons take part each year, starts from the bridge on the Lure, the place of assembly, to the church.—The Ball Room.

What "the Queen's Shilling" Is.

According to the British system of enlistment, a "queen's shilling" is paid over to every man who enters the service. The "queen's shilling," by the way, is not a coin of special design. It is exactly like every other coin of the same denomination and is termed "the queen's" from the fact that its acceptance from a recruiting sergeant makes the receiver a "queen's man," body and soul.—Chicago Chronicle.

Electricity for Brain.

A European scientist claims to have discovered an apparatus which will stimulate the brain. It has been tried on school boys, and consists of an electric band. While scientists have been busy inventing unnatural ways of making the brain work, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has for fifty years been doing it naturally. It cures dyspepsia and all stomach troubles and builds up and invigorates the entire system. There is nothing "just as good."

In Greenland.

"No," continued the Eskimo, sadly; "there isn't so much money in the hotel business in Greenland as the volume of travel would indicate. The average Arctic explorer is so particular these days! He has to have boot for dinner every day, and fresh boot at that! Canned boot won't answer at all! No, I don't know as I blame the explorers so much. They've got to have such experiences as the public taste demands, if they are to do any lecturing, I suppose. Yes."—Puck.

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"Seems like a pretty good idea," said the landlord, "but guests with fire escapes pay in advance at this hotel."—San Francisco Wave.

The Corned Philosopher.

"There is only one man less respected than the man who won't pay his bills," said the Corned Philosopher, "and that is the man who can't."—Indianapolis Journal.

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Origin of Thanksgiving Day.

"We ought to do something to make ourselves solid with posterity," remarked one of the Pilgrim Fathers.

"That's a fine idea," replied his companion. "How would it be to inaugurate a national holiday that will be a convenient time for football games?"

The rest is history.—N. Y. Journal.

"The two-headed girl got up another rum-pus this morning." "What was she angry about?" "One of her heads bought a hat just like that which the other one wore."—London Answers.

After physicians had given me up, I was saved by Piso's Cure.—Ralph Erieg, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 22, 1893.

There generally comes a time in the life of a man who has money to burn when it is necessary for him to sift the ashes.—Town Topics.

"How do you pronounce the last syllable of that word 'butterine'?" asked the customer. "The last syllable is silent," stiffly replied the grocer.—London Answers.

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Life's path is always strewn with thorns to the man who misconstrues.—Chicago Dispatch.

"These trusts give me a pain," remarked the observant boarder. The window glass trust charges for panes, the canvas-eyed boarder.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

"What is Spendy in mourning for?" "Rosenstein, the pawnbroker, is dead." "I didn't know they were related." "Yes, he was Spendy's uncle."—Philadelphia North American.

The Butler—"I haven't been 'ere long, but I can see there's something on the master's mind." The Maid—"Sure! He's trying to look as dignified as you, and he can't do it!"—Events.

"Ha! ha! ha! 'Hair cut while you wait!' That sign's absurd! Ha! ha!" "I don't know about that," remarked the barber, reflectively; "those fellows waiting while I'm cutting yours won't see anything absurd about it."—London Answers.

Sagebrush Sam—"That there dude bartender over to Red Dog did kinder sudden, didn't he? What was the trouble?" Cactus Charlie—"He sot out a glass o' water with Drykila Dave's whisky."—St. Louis Republic.

The Imprecious Son—"It was rather hard for you, father, not to send me any money when I was so much in need of it." The Thoughtful Father—"It was my desire to send you ample means immediately; but it was such a pleasure to read your letters asking for remittances—so finely worded, you know—that I could not deny myself the satisfaction of having more and more of them."—Boston Transcript.

Perhaps the most trying experience in the career of a maiden who has passed the first blush of romantic girlhood is when she braces herself to meet the shock of a proposal of marriage from some man, and the shock doesn't come.—Chicago Journal.

"Nothing makes me so mad," said Church White-to-day, "as to invite a neighbor to ride home with me in the evening and then have him stop to buy meat, and make me wait out in the cold half an hour."—Athens Globe.

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